

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
SAN JOSE DIVISION

AHURA ENERGY, INC.,)	Case No.: 12-CV-4865-LHK
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Plaintiff,)	ORDER DIRECTING PLAINTIFF TO
)	OBTAIN COUNSEL
v.)	
)	
APPLIED MATERIALS, INC.; JOSEPH J.)	
SWEENY; PHILLIP G. ALDEN; and MIKE)	
SPLINTER,)	
)	
Defendants.)	

On September 17, 2012, Plaintiff Ahura Energy, Inc. (“the Plaintiff”) filed a complaint against Defendants Applied Materials, Inc., Joseph J. Sweeny; Phillip G. Alden, and Mike Splinter. Dkt. No. 1. The Plaintiff is not represented by counsel. *See* Dkt. No. 1, Att. 1 (Civil Cover Sheet). Instead, the complaint was filed by “non attorney, Fareed Sephery-Fard.” *Id.* The Plaintiff is a corporation and is therefore required to be represented by counsel. *See* Civ. L.R. 3-9(b) (“A corporation, unincorporated association, partnership or other such entity may appear only through a member of the bar of this Court.”). Only natural persons can petition courts themselves and appear pro se. *Rowland v. California Men's Colony, Unit II Men's Advisory Council*, 506 U.S. 194, 202-03 (1993). Accordingly, the Court ORDERS the Plaintiff to obtain counsel by November 7, 2012. By November 7, 2012, Plaintiff’s counsel must file a Notice of Appearance. If Plaintiff’s counsel

1 does not file a Notice of Appearance by November 7, 2012, the Court will issue an Order to Show
2 Cause why this action should not be dismissed with prejudice for failure to prosecute.

3 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

4 Dated: October 10, 2012



LUCY H. KOH
United States District Judge

United States District Court
For the Northern District of California